RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INDIANA,

RELATIVE

To the overflowed public lands, and to the granting of those in Indiana to that State.

JANUARY 20, 1846.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

THE STATE OF INDIANA.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

Whereas millions of acres of the public domain, lying on the Mississippi and its tributaries, now worthless for the purpose of cultivation, might be reclaimed by throwing up embankments, so as to prevent overflow, and thus add immediately to the agricultural resources of this great valley, and likewise to the health of its inhabitants : Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of proper acts of legislation, during the present session of that body, to carry into effect the objects of the preceding preamble, and especially to procure the passage of an act granting all the unsold overflowed lands in the State of Indiana to said State, for the purpose of reclaiming the same by embankment or otherwise.

SECT. 2. *Resolved, further,* That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN S. SIMONSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GODLOVE S. ORTH,
President of the Senate.

Approved, December 31, 1845.
JAS. WHITCOMB.

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STATE OF INDIANA, *to wit :*

I, John H. Thompson, secretary of state, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the enrolled bill on file in my office.

> In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix-
> [L. S.]   ed the seal of the State at Indianapolis, this
>   day of January, A. D. 1846.

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JNO. H. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

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